

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS TO CAMPERS

OWASIPPE SCOUT CAMPS — 1947

Read Carefully
Check Needs
Parents should keep
for future reference

1. According to our records you are registered for one of the Owasippe Scout Camps.

2. The Camp periods are as follows:

CAMPS BEARD—BELNAP—STUART—WILDERNESS

1st Period — June 30 to July 14
2nd Period — July 14 to July 28
3rd Period — July 28 to August 11
4th Period — August 11 to August 25

CAMP WEST

1st Period — July 1 to July 15
2nd Period — July 15 to July 29
3rd Period — July 29 to August 12
4th Period — August 12 to August 26

HIAWATHA BEACH CAMP—PIONEER CAMP

1st Period — June 2 to June 16
2nd Period — June 16 to June 30
3rd Period — June 30 to July 14

4th Period — July 14 to July 28
5th Period — July 28 to August 11
6th Period — August 11 to August 25

3. **The Final Camp Board Fee**

Your Camp fee MUST be paid no later than one month preceding the opening of the Camp period. It must be paid in full and you will receive a receipt to this effect. Fees will not be accepted at the bus. The Camping Service reserves the right to cancel any reservations that are not paid for by the time specified. **SPECIAL NOTE:** No change of Camp reservations will be accepted after two weeks prior to the opening of each period.

4. **Bus Tickets**

At the time you make your final payment on your Camp fee you will pay \$6.00 for your round trip bus ticket and will receive the ticket. This covers cartage of baggage to your Camp.

5 **Transportation**

Scouts leave for camp on the morning beginning each period.

Final instructions as to where you will board the bus will be mailed to your Troop Leader one week prior to the date you will leave for Camp. You should keep in touch with him for this information.

Scouts arriving at Muskegon by other means of transportation must provide their own transportation to the Owasippe Scout Camps. (16 miles). Scouts are not permitted to arrive in Camp in advance of the official opening date and time of the period.

Scouts return to Chicago on the day closing the camping period. (See dates in paragraph No. 2.) Campers may at their own expense and upon written permission of their parents make special arrangements for use of other means of transportation.

SCOUT CAMPERS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO HAVE AUTOS IN CAMP.

HITCH HIKEING: Parents are advised that hitch hiking is looked upon with disfavor by the Scout Movement. We reserve the right not to accept any Scout who uses this means of travel.

6. Baggage

All duffle bags, pack sacks and suitcases are to be carried onto the Bus and stacked as ordered by the Bus Leader. All baggage must be brought to Camp on the Scout Special Bus only. All baggage is to be marked with the Scout's name. As you board Bus you will be given baggage tags which you will put on your baggage. Mark your name and Troop number on them.

7. Lunch

All Campers are to bring their own lunch with them for the trip to Camp. Each camper will be furnished with lunch for the trip back to Chicago. Bring own drinking water in canteen or Thermos or solidly corked container. Keep same container and refill at camp for return trip.

8. Equipment and Clothing

Scout uniform (the most desirable camp outfit)
3 woolen blankets or equivalent (Be sure to bring plenty, it gets cold at night)
1 mosquito netting or mosquito tent ×
3 extra shirts, suitable for outdoor wear (need not be Scout shirts)
1 extra pair shorts
1 extra pair of long pants or breeches
2 changes of underwear
1 extra pair strong shoes (not tennis shoes)
Bathing suit or trunks
3 pair short, 2 pair long stockings (wool preferred)
1 heavy sweater (or sweat shirt or jacket) ×
2 towels
1 Pack sack for carrying possessions and for hikes

DESIRABLE (If you have them)

Scout Handbook ×
Compass ×
Musical instrument
Pocket Knife ×
Field Glasses

Mirror
Rope — extra cord
Camera
Scout mess kit — for hikes

ESSENTIALS

1 suit pajamas
Toilet soap and container ×
Laundry Soap ×
Comb, Brush ×
Toothpaste and brush ×
Wash basin — bring your own as we are unable to supply. May be tin, enamel or canvas.
Laundry bag (or similar container for soiled clothing) ×
Sewing Kit ×
Flashlight ×
6 Handkerchiefs
Pencil and paper ×
1 poncho or raincoat or ground cloth (if you have all bring them)
1 Canteen or other water carrier

Fishing tackle
Bible, prayer book, or other equipment needed for exercise of religious obligation.

× The articles can be bought at the Camp

NOTE TO PARENTS

The above items are complete for any length of time in camp, and no other articles need be added. The regulation Scout equipment and Summer uniform is built to withstand vigorous outdoor usage. Baggage should consist of a pack sack or duffle bag. Blankets may be rolled separately and carried by a strap or similar means. In packing blankets, protect them with a waterproof covering of some kind and tie securely. **A paper wrapping is not adequate.** NO RESPONSIBILITY IS ACCEPTED FOR LOSS OF EQUIPMENT.

All articles of clothing and equipment must be plainly marked in indelible ink with Scout's name; or you may use tape and sew name on (burn or scratch name on leather or metal). A list of contents should be pasted inside each carrying case.

9. Camp Trading Post

A Trading Post is located in each camp for the benefit of the Campers. Many of the items of the official Scout uniform and Camper's necessities are carried in stock.

Each camper is permitted to spend not more than 10c a day at the Trading Post for candies and other sweets. It is possible to secure program equipment such as handicraft supplies, including leather for making articles, bow staves to make bows, etc., at reasonable prices.

10. Telephone and Telegrams

The telephone is located at the Owasippe Office on Owasippe Lake. Campers can be reached only between 8:30 A. M. and 9:30 P. M. Chicago Time. **SCOUTS SHOULD BE CALLED TO THE PHONE ONLY IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY AT HOME.** In telephoning the Camp, call for Scout (boys name) at the Owasippe Scout Camps, Whitehall, Michigan, Whitehall 5751. **All calls must be person to person calls.** Fifteen to thirty minutes is required to summon boy to phone.

Telegrams should be sent to the individual in care of the Owasippe Scout Camps, Whitehall, Michigan, via Western Union.

11. Mail

We maintain our own postoffice, therefore all mail addressed to Scouts in Camp should bear the name of the Camp in which the Scout is located, and should be addressed as follows:

Name -----
Camp -----
Troop No. -----
Owasippe Scout Camps, Owasippe, Michigan.

REGISTER ALL LETTERS OR PACKAGES THAT CONTAIN CURRENCY OR VALUABLES.

12. Visitors

VISITORS' DAYS ARE THURSDAYS AND SUNDAYS ONLY

OWASIPPE LAKE — Visitors driving to Camp follow U. S. Highway No. 41 to U. S. No. 12 (Via Outer Drive) to junction with U. S. No. 20, then No. 20 to Ind. 212. Follow No. 212 to U. S. No. 12 then No. 12 to junction with U. S. No. 31 in Benton Harbor. For Camps Beard, Stuart, West, the Owasippe Office and Family Camp continue on U. S. No. 31 to a point 15 miles north of Muskegon (4 miles south of Whitehall). A sign on the east side of the road marks the road to Camps at this point.

13. HEALTH EXAMINATION — PRIOR TO COMING TO CAMP

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE EXAMINATION ABSOLUTELY REQUIRED (USE BLANK HEREWITH)

This may be secured through the Scout's home physician or may be secured free of charge, or with small charge, through the cooperation of certain dispensaries listed herein. The examination is made to assure the Camp authorities that any Scout or Leader suffering from, or having recently been exposed to, contagious disease is prevented from coming to Camp.

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COMPLETE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION—DESIRABLE BUT NOT COMPULSORY. (USE BLANK HEREWITH). It is urged that every Scout have a thorough physical examination, in accordance with the requirements listed on the examination form herewith before coming to Camp. This is preferably done by Scout's family physician, but also may be done by the Scout or his Troop making arrangements with a local hospital clinic for this service at little or no cost. Another procedure is for a Troop to request the voluntary services of some local physician to make an examination of Scouts. This examination is intended to ascertain the physical condition of boys in order to prevent them from participating in activities that might be harmful. The Scout Leader will be guided by the examiner's recommendations, if there is any limitation of activities.

FREE CONTAGIOUS DISEASE EXAMINATION

It is preferred that Scout use home physician for EXAMINATION. However Scout may go to any of the following branches of the MUNICIPAL TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM for free examination at the time and places designated below.

Scoutleaders should arrange to have Scouts attend these branches throughout the time period. Do not send an entire Troop at one time. When group is made up of five or more Scouts the leader must phone Sanitarium for an appointment.

Time: (1:00 to 4:00 P. M.) Wednesday, Thursday or Friday of each week.
Absolutely no Saturday examinations.

Places: (Choose the most convenient one)

North Side of City	1638 N. Damen Avenue—Arm. 2955 and Arm. 8090
West Side of City	2049 Washington Boulevard—See. 4110 . . . 1215 S. Racine Avenue—Can. 1538
South Side of City	2950 Calumet Avenue—Vic. 1096 . . . 4525 Cottage Grove Avenue—Ken. 2320
	5310 S. Halsted—Bou. 3265 1000 East 75th Street—Tri. 6633

For North Shore Scouts (in addition to above)

United States Marine Hospital 4141 N. Clarendon Ave.—Phone LAKeview 6340

Time: (1 to 4 P. M.) Wednesday, Thursday or Friday of each week.

14. Scouts under Physicians Care

Any Scout who is under a doctor's care is required to notify the Camp Physician regarding his ailment, and should bring a written statement from his family physician as to the treatment that is being prescribed. Scouts will not be permitted to have medicine, pills, etc., in their possession. Any Scout coming to Camp with medicine, must turn it over to the Camp Physician who will see that it is taken as prescribed.

15. RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES

If in the judgment of the Camp, it is desirable to send a boy to a hospital for diagnosis or treatment, the Camp reserves the right to send him there. The parents or guardian assume full responsibility, including payment of costs. This precaution is taken as an additional measure for the protection and health of Campers. Whenever it is possible to do so, parents will be notified before such action is taken.

16. Automobiles, firearms, and animal pets are not to be brought by Scouts.

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